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Applicant : Martin Blumenfeld, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/434,027  
Filed : November 4, 1999  
Title : DIRECT MAPPING OF DNA CHIPS TO DETECTOR ARRAYS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 16, 2002, be extended for four months to and including December 16, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$720 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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